## The Florida Senate

## **COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, SPACE, AND DOMESTIC SECURITY
Senator Altman, Chair
Senator Gibson, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, March 14, 2013

**TIME:** 8:00 —10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Altman, Chair; Senator Gibson, Vice Chair; Senators Abruzzo, Bullard, Dean, Evers,

Gardiner, Legg, and Sachs

AB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 1124 Altman (Compare H 719)	Veteran Preference in State Purchasing; Requiring state agencies to apply a specific percentage preference to bids, proposals, or replies from certified veteran business enterprises, etc.	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
		MS 03/14/2013 Favorable GO JU AP	
2	SB 1156 Altman (Similar H 1029)	Space Exploration; Creating part XIII of ch. 288, F.S., entitled "Space Exploration Research Laboratory"; requiring the Florida Institute of Technology to submit a plan to the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) in order to qualify for grant funding of a space exploration research laboratory; directing the Department of Revenue, after notice by the DEO that certain contingencies have been met, to annually distribute for a certain number of years a specified amount of funds generated by visitor activity at the Kennedy Space Center and Cape Canaveral Air Force Station for the purpose of establishing and operating a space exploration research institute at the Florida Institute of Technology, etc.	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
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Consideration of proposed committee bill:

3 SPB 7028 Military Installations; Providing functions of the Military Base Protection Program; authorizing the Department of Economic Opportunity to annually

recommend nonconservation lands to acquire through fee simple purchase or less-than-fee interest purchase to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund for the purpose of

preventing the encroachment of military installations; authorizing funds appropriated to the Military Base Protection Program to be used for land acquisition to

prevent or reduce encroachment of military

installations, etc.

Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 7 Nays 0

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